IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Maino et al. Attorney Docket No.: ANDIP041

Application No.: 10/805,111 Examiner: HENEGHAN, Matthew E

Filed: March 19, 2004 Art Unit: 2134

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR

CONFIDENTIALITY PROTECTION FOR FIBRE CHANNEL COMMON

TRANSPORT

Confirmation No.: 8499

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | Claims After Amendment | | Highest Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity Rate Fee | Large Entity Rate Fee |
|--|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims | 19 | MINUS | 20 | 00 | x 25 = | x 50 = |
| Independent Claims | 08 | MINUS | 08 | 00 | x 100 = | x 200 = |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | \$ | \$0 |

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for a month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Enclosed is our Check No. in the amount of \$ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ANDIP041).

Respectfully submitted, BEYER WEAVER LLP

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